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"I will not let any man reduce my soul to the level of hatred."
—*Booker T. Washington.*

SCHEDULE

September 1. Bible Class for Juniors—Boys' Branch—Leader, A. V. Moses, Esq., M.A., 4-45 P.M.
" 2. Gymnasium Class, 4-30 P.M.
" " Religious Discussion Club, 5 P.M.
" " Bible Class for Sub-Juniors—G. D. Edwards, Esq., 4-45 P.M.
" 3. Current Topic Club—Leader, Arthur Davies, Esq., M.A., 5-30 P.M.
" " Literary Union—Boys' Branch—Debate, 4-45 P.M.
" 4. "War and Literature"—J. C. Rollo, Esq., M.A., Chairman, Hon. Mr. Justice F. H. B. Tyabji, M.A., 5-30 P.M.
" " Gymnasium Class, 4-30 P.M.
" " First Aid Class, 5-30 P.M.
" 6. "Prizes of Victory—The White Robe"—Rev. E. A. L. Moore, M.A, Auditorium, 4 P.M.
" 7. "Russia"—B. J. Magnus, Esq., Chairman, Hon. Mr. Justice T. Sadasiva Iyer, Auditorium, 5-30 P.M.
" " Executive Committee, 8 A.M., Committee Room.
" " Gymnasium Class, 4-30 P.M.
" " Photo Club—A. V. Moses, Esq., 4-15 P.M.
" " Devotional Meeting, Committee Room, 5-30 P.M.
" 8. Board of Directors' Monthly Meeting, 5-30 P.M., Committee Room.
" " Bible Class for Juniors—A. V. Moses, Esq., M.A., 4-45 P.M.
" 9. Gymnasium Class, 4-30 P.M.
" " Bible Class for Sub-Juniors, 4-45 P.M.
" 10. Current Topic Club, 5-30 P.M., Leader, Arthur Davies, Esq., M.A.
" " Literary Union—Essay Reading, Boys' Branch.
" 11. "Germany"—Rev. E. M. Macphail, M.A., B.D. Auditorium, 5-30 P.M., Chairman, Hon. Mr. V. S. Srinivasa Sastri, B.A.
" " Gymnasium Class, 4-30 P.M.
" " First Aid Class, 5-30 P.M.
" 12. Boys' Branch—Outing.
" 13. "Prizes of Victory—The Sceptre of Dominion," Rev. E. A. L. Moore, M.A., Auditorium, 4 P.M.
" 14. Gymnasium Class, 4-30 P.M.
" " Photo Club—A. V. Moses, Esq., M.A, 4-45 P.M.
" " Devotional Meeting, Committee Room, 5-30 P.M.
" 15. Bible Class for Juniors—A. V. Moses, Esq., M.A.
" 16. Religious Discussion Club, 5 P.M.
" " Bible Class for Sub-Juniors, 4-45 P.M.

SCHOOL OF COMMERCE

The work in the different classes is going on well. The organization of a "Commercial Students' Society" is under contemplation. Rules are being framed for its guidance and fortnightly lecture on commercial subjects will be delivered by experienced men. A team in Football will also be formed and a small fee will be charged.

K. Nataraja has passed the Book-keeping examination in the Intermediate grade. The results for Madras are deplorable, as only three students passed in this centre.

The classes will be closed on the 14th and 19th instant being commercial holidays.

STUDENT DEPARTMENT

Inter-Hostel Tournaments. These tournaments came to an end on Tuesday, August 25, in the finals in Football between the Fenn Hostel and the Y. M. C. A. Hostel in which the latter won by four goals to nil. The results are as follows:—

BADMINTON.—*Entries*—Fenn Hostel, Y. M. C. A. Lodge, Medical School Hostel, Victoria Hostel, Pachiappa Hostel and Y.M.C.A. Hostel.

Secretaries' cup *won* by the Victoria Hostel.

TENNIS, SINGLES—*Entries*—Miller Home, Medical School, Victoria Hostel (A & B teams), Y.M.C.A. Lodge (A & B teams) and Y.M.C.A. Hostel (A & B teams)

Rich cup *won* by the Victoria Hostel. Semi-finals *won* by both A & B teams.

TENNIS, DOUBLES.—*Entries*—Y.M.C.A. Hostel, Y.M.C.A. Lodge, Victoria Hostel and St. Paul's Hostel.

Keenholts cup *won* by the Victoria Hostel.

FOOTBALL—*Entries*.—Y. M. C. A. Hostel, Y. M. C. A. Lodge, Victoria Hostel, Miller Home, Fenn Hostel and Engineering Christian Lodge.

Tawker cup *won* by the Y. M. C. A. Hostel.

Since the Victoria Hostel *won* three of the cups easily, it has been suggested from Victoria Hostel itself that they be handicapped next year because of their superior numbers. By dividing the hostel into four or five groups of fifty or sixty men each, the strength of each group would approximate that of the other hostels. We congratulate the Victoria Hostel upon their splendid showing this year and we are all the more proud of the splendid work of the Y. M. C. A. team in defeating such a formidable rival. A photograph of the Y. M. C. A. team was taken on Wednesday evening.

BOYS' BRANCH

During the past three weeks our athletic ground was crowded with eager visitors and anxious parents who came to witness the competition of their youngsters for the Sri Venkatesan Chetty Cup. In spite of the inclemency of the weather we were able to carry out our programme without any very material change. Of the eleven teams which competed, the Y. M. C. A. (A), Madrasa-i-Azam, S. P. G. High School,

Doveton College and the United Eleven teams were successful in the first rounds. In the second round of play the Madrasa-i-Azam, Doveton College and the United Eleven came out victorious. Finally the Doveton College team having defeated the United Eleven after two days' hard play, met the Madrasa-i-Azam in the finals and *won* the game by one goal to nil. Of the 11 teams which competed for the cup, six were attached to High Schools, three were private clubs, the remaining two being home teams. Several of the teams played in a rational and scientific manner which shows the strenuous and continuous practice they must have had. It was really a very pleasant sight to see the youngsters' enthusiasm all through. Our best thanks are due to the Tournament Committee who spared no pains in making suitable arrangements for the Tournament.

On Tuesday, 18th August, the boys were entertained with an interesting Lantern Lecture by Mr. J. R. Isaac, B.A., Travelling Secretary for the National Council of Y. M. C. A's, on "Glimpses of America." At the close of the lecture some slides relating to the late Russo-Japanese war were thrown on the screen to indicate the horrors of war.

The Literary Union of the Boys' Branch had already been organized for the year and the first inaugural addresses for the session was given by D. Sivapragasam, Esq., M.A., L.T., on "Boys and the War." The meeting was well attended.

OBEDIENCE

I said: "Let me walk in the fields,"
He said: "No, walk in the town."
I said: "There are no flowers there,"
He said: "No flowers, but a crown."

I said: "But the skies are black;
There is nothing but noise and din."
And He wept, as He sent me back—
"There is more," He said, "There is sin."

I said; "But the air is thick,
And fogs are veiling the sun."
He answered: "Yet souls are sick,
And souls in the dark undone!"

I said: "I shall miss the light,
And friends will miss me they say."
He answered: "Choose to-night
If I am to miss you or they."

I pleaded for time to be given,
He said: "Is it hard to decide?
It will not seem so hard in heaven
To have followed the steps of your Guide."

George MacDonald,

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must consider both Quality and Price

That is why

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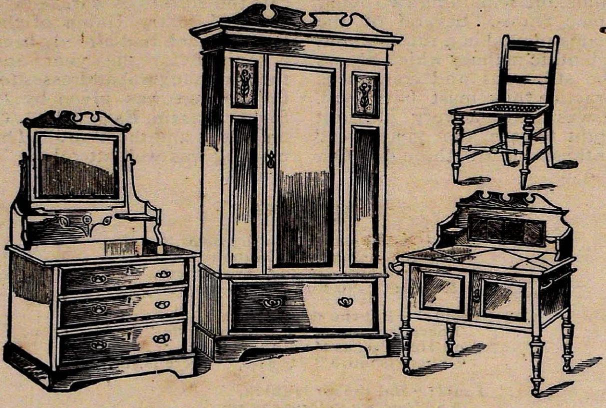

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